

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  UNIVERSAL ACCESS, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-00-6 TF-02-171
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**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE**

(Issued May 21, 2002)

On April 29, 2002, Universal Access, Inc. (Access), filed a proposed local exchange tariff with the Utilities Board (Board) providing the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service in listed exchanges as described in the local exchange maps in the tariffs of Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S West Communications, Inc. (Qwest). The proposed tariff has been identified as TF-02-171.

On April 25, 2000, the Board issued an order in Docket No. TCU-00-6, approving Access' application to provide local exchange service in the listed exchanges and approving concurrence in Qwest's exchange maps. In that order, the Board stated that a certificate would be issued when Access obtained an approved tariff setting forth the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service in Iowa. Access requests the Board approve the proposed tariff and grant it a certificate to provide service in the listed exchanges.

The Board has reviewed the proposed tariff and finds that it substantially complies with Board rules for the filing and processing of tariff pages. The tariff contains rates for both business and residential customers. Notice was provided to

all affected carriers. The Board will approve the tariff effective the date of this order and issue Access a certificate of public convenience and necessity concurrent with this order.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The tariff filed by Universal Access, Inc., on April 29, 2002, is approved effective the date of this order.
2. A certificate, identified as Certificate No. 0247, is being issued to Universal Access, Inc., concurrent with this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2002.